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PARTISANS OF PEACE MOVEMENT
CLAIM 10 MILLION SIGNATURES IN CHINA

STARTS WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN -- Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao, 15 May 50

The mass petition campaign of the so-called Partisans of Peace, instituted at Stockholm in March 1950, by the World Committee in Defense of Peace, has already claimed 10 million signatures in China, 3 million in North Korea, and is receiving enthusiastic response all over the world.

The Partisans of Peace Petition calls for prohibition of atomic weapons, strict international control of the atomic bomb, and branding as a war criminal the first government that drops an atomic bomb.

HOLDS RALLY IN PEIPING -- Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao, 15 May 50

Peiping, 14 May (Hsin-hua) -- More than 6,000 people representing all circles in Peiping held the Defense of World Peace Rally on 14 May 1950 to propagandize the appeal to sign the World Peace Appeal Petition.

Chung-shan Park, the scene of the rally, was decorated with large portraits of Stalin and Mao, 38 flags of People's Democracy and colonial Asian countries, and was bedecked with such slogans as "We demand unconditional prohibition of the use of atomic weapons," "All peace-loving people of the world unite," "All Asian peoples unite to oppose imperialistic aggressions," and "Struggle to uphold world peace."

Many speeches were made at the rally. Chang Yu-yu, Deputy Mayor of Peiping, made appeals for the 2 million Peiping populace, including religious groups, to sign the peace petition. Wu Yao-tsung said that all religious groups in China are determined to destroy imperialists who incite discord and carry on destructive activities. Ch'ien San-tan (1) /number refers to appended characters/ stated that all progressive scientists of the world oppose atomic warfare and want to use atomic power to benefit mankind.

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PROPAGANDA CORPS LEAVES FOR SIAN -- Hong Kong Ta Kung Pao, 17 Jun 50

Canton, 16 June -- The China Peace Appeal Propaganda Corps, which includes Pai Yun, Hsiao San, Ai Ch'ing, Chao Chung-ch'ih, and Huang Chen-sheng, has completed its mission in Canton and will leave for Sian via Hankow on 17 June. Pai Yun was at one time chief of Tsun-hua Hsien in eastern Hopeh Province.

10 MILLION SIGN IN CHINA -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 21 Jun 50

Peiping, 20 June (Hsin-hua) -- According to incomplete statistics, more than 10 million signatures have thus far been obtained for the Partisans of Peace Petition in China. The number of signatures obtained in major cities or areas is as follows:

<u>City or Area</u>	<u>No of Signatures</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Peiping and Tientsin	Over 1,000,000	As of end May
Shanghai	" 500,000	" " " "
Chungking	930,000	Total population: 1,200,000
Wuhan	Over 410,000	
Canton	400,000	
Hangchow	Over 200,000	As of end June
Wu-hu	" 100,000	
Sian	250,000	
Foochow	Over 150,000	
Tsingtao	100,000	
K'ai-feng	100,000	
Hunan Province	Over 730,000	
Northeast China	" 3,400,000	

WIDF ISSUES WOMEN'S MANIFESTO -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 26 Jun 50

Peiping, 14 June -- At the 9th Executive Council meeting of the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF), held recently in Helsinki, Finland, the members passed the World Women's Manifesto which calls on all peace-loving women of the world to uphold the Partisans of Peace Movement and to encourage others to sign the petition. The manifesto states in part that women are opposed to war which will seriously endanger their happiness, their homes, and their loved ones.

The Executive Council includes members from USSR, China, France, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, German Democratic Republic, Korean People's Republic, Mongolian People's Republic, Greece, India, US, UK, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, and two other countries. China was represented by Pai Yun.

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PAI YUN ACTIVE IN PEACE APPEAL CORPS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 17 Jun 50

Canton -- On 15 June, Pai Yun reached Canton as one of the members of the China Peace Appeal Propaganda Corps, which is led by Hsiao San and is making a tour of major Chinese cities to gather signatures for the Partisans of Peace Petition.

Pai Yun recently returned from the 9th Executive Council meeting of the WIDF, held in Helsinki. She is, at present, the chairman of the T'ang-shan Women's League. She spoke before the Preparatory Committee of the Canton Housewife's League on the proceedings of the WIDF meetings and her experience in the women's activities in T'ang-shan. Making an appeal for peace signatures, she said that women of the new democratic countries in East Europe and of countries in Southeast Asia are opposed to war.

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